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Conſtantinople, Auguſt 12.

AN Ingineer, who has been for many Years in the Service of the Grand Maſter of Malta, arrived here the latter End of laſt Month, and having been preſented to the Grand Vizir, delivered to him an exact Plan of the Fortifications of that Iſland, with a Project ſetting forth the Methods to be taken for conquering the ſaid Iſland. He was in Hopes of receiving an ample Recompence: And the better to inſinuate himſelf into the good Graces of the Turks, he embraced their Religion; but the Grand Signior, who is naturally of a pacifick Diſpoſition, did not appear to have given great Attention to the Advantages propoſed by this Traytor; and it is believed he has been ſtrangled by Order of his Sublime Highneſs, he not having appeared ſince that Time.

Lisbon, Aug. 29. The Court is ſtill at Bellem, from whence the King makes a Tour from Time to Time to this Capital. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Park of Almerino, which conſumed great Part of the Wood.

Naples, Sept. 8. On the 1ſt of this Month, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, we had a moſt violent Storm, accompanied with frightful Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Church of the Nunnery of the Nuns of St. Sacrament, pierced the Roof, and ſet Fire to the Cieling; and from thence the Flames communicating themſelves to the whole Building, it was in leſs than two Hours almoſt reduced to Aſhes, notwithſtanding all the Aſſiſtance that could be given.

Palarma, Sept. 12. Two Neapolitan Men of War, which have for two Months paſt been cruiſing againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, came into this Port on the 10th Inſtant, and as ſoon as they have taken in ſome neceſſary Refreſhments, they will return to their Station.

Madrid, Sept. 14. The Decree by which the King has thought proper to prohibit his Subjects having any Commerce with thoſe of the Crown of Denmark, has been ſent within theſe few Days to all the Ports and Havens of his Majeſty's Dominions.

Milan, Sept. 14. The Inſtallation of the Duke of Modena into the general Government of the Auſtrian-Lombardy being fixed for the next Month, every Thing is preparing here with great Diligence, that can be neceſſary for ſo ſplendid a Ceremony.

Rome, Sept. 15. The Malteſe Ambaſſador had on Saturday laſt a particular Audience of the Pope, in which he communicated to him the Diſpatches which he had juſt received, relating to the Difference which has ariſen between the King of the Two Sicilies and the Grand Maſter of the Order of Malta, concerning the Pretenſions of the Archbiſhop of Syracuſa.

Barcelona, Sept. 17. When we received here the King's Orders, in Regard to the Prohibition of Commerce with the Danes, there was a Daniſh Ship in this Road, and ſhe was permitted to ſail, having arrived here before the ſaid Orders.

Venice, Sept. 18. The Republick, at the Requiſition which has been made on the Part of the Court of Vienna, having granted a Paſſage through its Territories for a Body of Troops of about 10 or 12000 Men, which the Empreſs Queen is ſending into Lombardy; the Senate has, in Conſequence thereof, diſpatched the neceſſary Orders to divers Places of the Frioul, and of the Veronois, through which they are to paſs, in order to their being ſupplied with ſuch Proviſions and Carriages as they may ſtand in Need of.

Vienna, Sept. 19. The Empreſs Queen having lately received freſh Complaints from her Proteſtant Subjects in Hungary, her Imperial Majeſty has thereupon been pleaſed to ſend Orders, expreſly forbidding their being diſturbed, in any Manner whatever, in the Exerciſe of their Religion. In the Chapter of the Order of La Croix-Etoilée, which was held laſt Friday

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day at Schonbrun, by the Empreſs Queen, her Imperial Majeſty created ſeven new Ladies of that Order, viz. the Princeſs, Spouſe of the Hereditary Prince of Modena; the Princeſs of Stolberg, born Princeſs of Hornes; the Counteſſes de Fuger, de Chamiſſo and de Kuffſtein, and the Baroneſſes Marie Marguerite and Marie-Henriette de Mammingen.

Prague, Sept. 19. Prince Charles of Lorrain arrived here Yeſterday in the Afternoon, and continued his Route for the Netherlands; and his Highneſs propoſes to reach Bruſſels on the 29th Inſtant.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22. The Preſident Ogier, who is appointed to ſucceed the Abbe le Maire as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to this Court, arrived here laſt Wedneſday, and is ſoon to have his firſt Audiences of the King and the Royal Family. Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, the Queen's Brother, is expected here from Berlin, to pay a Viſit to their Majeſties. The Works of the new Haven at Nyebo are already conſiderably advanced, and it is ſuppoſed, that next Summer it may be ready to receive therein the King's Galleys.

Dreſden, Sept. 23. Wedneſday laſt being the Feaſt of St. Janvrier, his Royal Highneſs the Prince Electoral performed, in his own Apartment, in the Preſence of a great Number of the Nobility, the Ceremony of inveſting Prince Charles Maximilian his Son, with the Collar and other Enſigns of that Order, which the King of the Two Sicilies, his Godfather, lately ſent him.

Copenhagen, Sept. 25. The Marquis of Puente-Fuerte, Envoy Extraordinary from his Catholick Majeſty to this Court, ſet out laſt Friday for Stockholm, where he is to reſide with the ſame Character. Laſt Night a Fire broke out at the Houſe of the Privy-Counſellor Count de Levetzau, ſituated upon the new Place of Amelienbourg; but by ſpeedy Aſſiſtance, the Progreſs thereof was ſtopt from doing much Damage.

Berlin, Sept. 25. The King has conferred on M. de Luderitz, Major General, and late Commandant of the Regiment of Oertz Dragoons, the Command of the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers of Prince Frederick. His Majeſty has alſo made ſeveral other Military Promotions. The Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfembuttle, and the Hereditary Prince his Son, ſet out from hence laſt Thurſday on their Return to Brunſwick. The reigning Prince d'Anhalt-Cothen ſet out the ſame Day to return to the Place of his Reſidence.

Colegn, Sept. 28. Prince Charles of Lorrain, accompanied by the Count de Vitrimont his firſt Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here Yeſterday about Seven in the Evening, and was ſaluted by the Cannon on the Ramparts. His Highneſs did not ſtay longer than changing the Relays, and continued his Route for Maſieck; where, before he goes to Bruſſels, he propoſes to make a Viſit to the Cardinal Prince Biſhop of Liege.

Bruſſels, Oct. 1. On the 29th paſt Prince Charles of Lorrain arrived here, in perfect Health, from Vienna, and received thereupon the Compliments of the principal Nobility. His Highneſs is preparing to ſet out for Marimont, to take the Diverſion of Hunting.

Hague, Oct. 2. Baron Burmania, one of the Members of the Council of State for the Province of Friezland, ſet out this Day for that Province. By the laſt Advices from Soeſtdyk, their Royal and Serene Highneſſes continued in perfect Health.

Hague, Oct. 4. Field Marſhal Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, who arrived here ſome Days ago from his Government of Bois-le-Duc, ſet out on the 2d Inſtant for Soeſtdyk. According to the laſt Advices received from that Place, there is Room to believe the Court will not return from thence till the Celebration of the Anniverſary of the Birth of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31ſt of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Victualling Office, October 3, 1753.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, at the Ports of London, Portſmouth, and Plymouth.

London,

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Whereas by a Clauſe in the Act of Parliament paſſed laſt Seſſions of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing the preſent Lottery, all Perſons who ſhall print or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal for receiving any Sum of Money in Conſideration of an Intereſt to be granted for the ſame, in any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, or in Conſideration of any Sums of Money to be repaid in Caſe any Ticket, or Number of Tickets in the ſaid Lottery ſhall prove Fortunate; all ſuch Perſons ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered as in the ſaid Act is ſet forth: And whereas in Conſequence of ſuch Act of Parliament, Proſecutions have been commenced, and are now depending againſt ſeveral Perſons for printing and publiſhing Schemes and Propoſals and Tickets for Sums of Money agreed to be repaid upon the Tickets in the ſaid Lottery proving Fortunate, commonly called Iriſh Lottery Tickets, and which ſaid Iriſh Tickets are the Schemes and Propoſals deſigned to be prohibited by the above recited Clauſe; Notice whereof is hereby made publick to prevent all unwary People from buying, ſelling, or any other ways concerning themſelves in Negotiating the ſaid Iriſh Tickets, as they do by that Means make themſelves liable to the Payment of the above Penalty, and for Recovery whereof Suits will be commenced againſt them all, as ſoon as their Perſons are known.

Advertiſements.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Chandler, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, intend to meet on the 2d of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Weſt Digges, of the Pariſh of Saint George Southwarke in the County of Surry, Diſtiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Weſt Digges hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of October inſtant.

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